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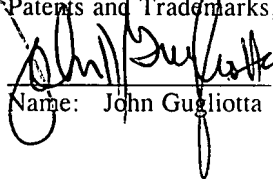
BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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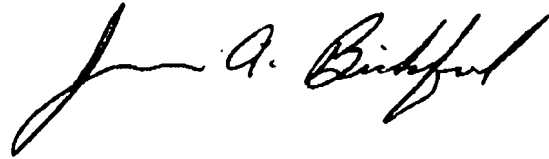
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5. I feel that the present application, as amended, is sufficiently enabling such as to allow me to practice the invention.

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